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Genealogists Are Aided By New Machines

"The Wonderful World of Progress" which gives us an insight into the future of research by electronics, was shown by slides at the Oakland-Berkeley stake genealogical convention April 16 at the interstake center.

Slides demonstrated how new sheets are to be used for sending information into the Temples. This information is punched onto tapes which in turn are fed into machines which are so sensitive they will reject any information that is not consistant.

Another innovation may be TV screens in our own interstake library where a system of dials will enable us to dial the Salt Lake Library for the film we wish to use.

President George Fudge, in an inspirational but poorly attended conference informed the audience that it is one thing to raise the money to build a temple, but another to raise people worthy to use it.

He said the Oakland area has been chosen for a temple because the general authorities have faith in the people here. It takes, however, from 4,000 to 6,000 names a day to keep a temple in operation, he explained. Oakland-Berkeley stake in January completed only four family group sheets.

In the afternoon session, planned especially for youth of the church, a movie showed the heartache for those who marry outside of the temple.

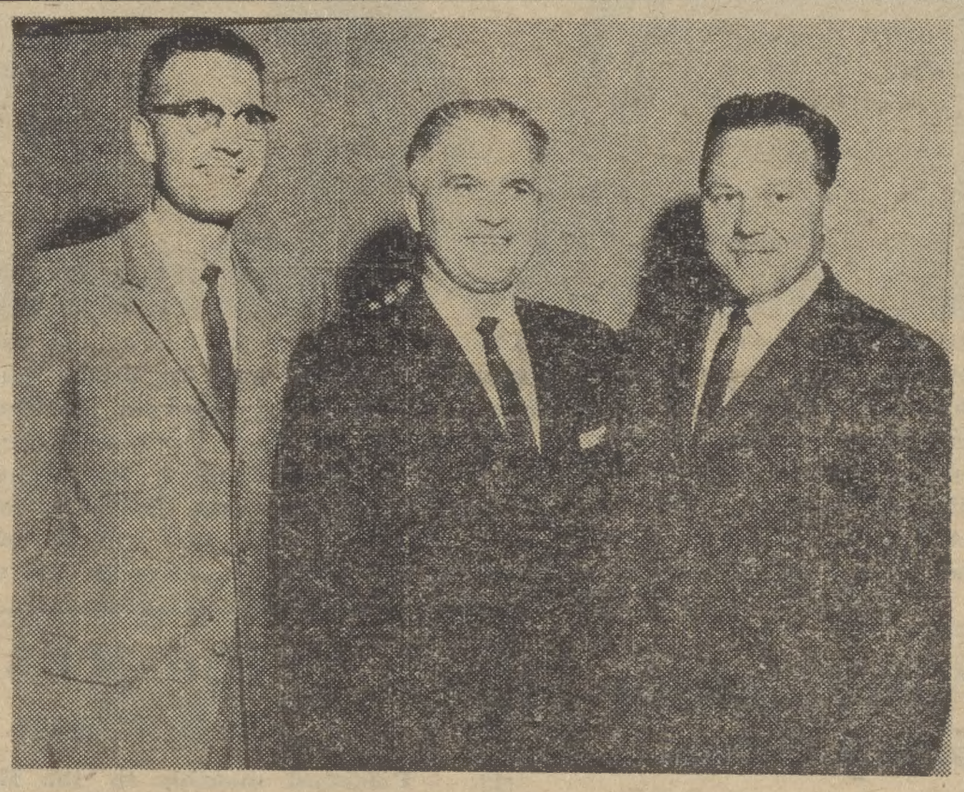
The convention demonstrated that genealogy is a living, vital part of our life and our eternal salvation.

World's Fair Housing Set By 16 Wards

Sixteen wards in the two Seattle stakes are offering assistance with housing at the world's fair, to help bolster building fund programs.

Bishops in the Bay Area have details and registration blanks.

Word has been received by The Northern California Messenger that response has been tremendous, and officials in the 16 wards urge early registration.



NEW PRESIDENCY of the Walnut Creek stake, sustained at the stake's quarterly conference, in March, ar e: (left to right) Joseph R. Hilton, first counselor, President Kenneth R. Jensen, and Mark L. Bickley, second counselor. —Photo by Ed Pyle

Kenneth Jensen, J. Hilton, M. Bickley Head New Walnut Creek Stake

Kenneth D. Jensen was sustained as president of the Walnut Creek Stake at the quarterly stake conference March 29, to succeed Norman B. Creer, whose employment as an executive of the Columbia Steel Company has required his removal to Utah.

President Jensen has been President Creer's first counsellor since 1957 when President Creer succeeded President Emory Ranker at the latter's death. Thus President Jensen becomes the third man to hold the Walnut Creek Stake presidency.

President J. R. Hilton, President Creer's second counsellor, was sustained as first counsellor to President Jensen and Bishop Mark R. Bickley, for the last seven years bishop of the Walnut Creek Ward, was sustained as second counsellor.

Elwood F. Meredith, formerly a member of the Stake High Council, was sustained as stake clerk to succeed Stanley L. Weeks. Other members of the Stake High Council continue largely as they have served in recent months.

Selections of the new stake officers were announced to the conference a the East Bay Interstake Center by Elder Spencer W. Kimball, member of the Council of the Twelve.

In his valedictory, President Creer expressed gratitude for all members of the stake "who have lived the standards of the Church, for their graciousness and devotion, for their inspired teaching." Sister Creer also said she was grateful for the many friends she had in the stake.

Elder Kimball, who presided over the conference, was assisted by Elder Alvin R. Dyer, assistant to the Twelve, who remarked the increasingly rapid growth of the Church worldwide and cited several prominent persons who have come into it "because they recognize the Gospel as truth." He cited changed and changing attitudes and declared "the way will be opened" as it has been in Poland, despite the hostility of the communist regime.

The invocation was given by Stake Patriarch Vinal G. Mauss and the benediction by T. Cleon Fitt of the High Council. Vocal music was furnished by a Youth Chorus directed by Sister Enid Young.

Party Honors Annetta Wood

Past and present Primary Stake Board members and ward officers honored Annetta Wood for her 45 years of service to the Primary organization when they met at the interstake center April 20.

More than 200 attended the reception. More than 250 women had worked with Sister Wood during her years as primary worker. In 18 of those years she served as stake Primary president in three stakes: Oakland, Berkeley, and the Oakland-Berkeley stake.

A program with highlights from her Primary experiences was written by Clair Engel with extras by Bessie Braby and Lavon Eyring.

President W. Glenn Harmon seated Sister Wood in his rocking chair for 'pasture-ized presidents."

A wrist watch was presented to Sister Wood as an expression of appreciation from her fellow workers.

Background music was provided by Mrs. Howard Bodily and children, Merilla, Richard, Howard Jr., and April.

IN A ROCKING CHAIR titled for "Pasture-ized Presidents," Annetta Wood reflects on 45 years of service in the Primary organization and admires a wrist watch presented to her by fellow primary workers. She was honored at a reception April 20.

Oakland Temple Ground Breaking May 26; President McKay

David O. McKay, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will preside at Oakland Temple ground breaking ceremonies at the East Bay Interstake center, Warren Freeway and Lincoln, in Oakland, Saturday, May 26, according to Committee Chairman O. Leslie Stone.

The proposed program, subject to President McKay's approval will include music by a choir from Hayward, Oakland-Berkeley, San Leandro and Walnut Creek Stakes under the direction of Elder Nico Snell with Elder Robert Douglas as organist.

Responsibility for the day's activities will be shared by all 22 stakes in the temple district.

Beginning in Salt Lake City at six in the morning, when President McKay and his party board a jet for San Francisco, each hour of the eventful day is marked off to take full advantage of each minute.

Starting the series of meetings will be a reception for President McKay by Stake presidents, followed by a press conference. At 10 a.m. the ground breaking service will begin in the Interstake Auditorium with closed circuit television in the Recreation Hall, Ward Chapel, Baptistry Chapel and other adjacent large rooms. Actual ground breaking on the Temple Site will be at 11:45 a.m.

A luncheon for the President's party will be hosted by Oakland-Berkeley Stake with Stake President's and their wives as special guests. President McKay must be at the airport by 4 p.m. to board the Jet for his return to Salt Lake City.

As is evident, the seating capacity will be limited since members of the Church throughout Northern California from Fresno, California, to Reno, Nevada, to Klamath Falls, Oregon, will attend.

Due to lack of available seats it is suggested by the Temple Committe that families be urged not to bring children under 12 years of age. In addition to the closed

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I. B. Ball, III

I. B. Ball, business manager of The Messenger, and Patriarch in Oakland-Berkeley stake was hospitalized Tuesday night, April 24, for pneumonia. As The Messenger goes to press, reports are that he has "bounced back very well." He is in Kaiser hospital in Oakland.

Organ Concert Series Starts

A series of organ concerts will open July 1, in the Interstake auditorium, Warren Freeway and Lincoln, at 4 p.m. This special series of organ concerts will be offered to the public the first Sunday of each month.

First organist will be Robert Douglas, Oakland - Berkeley stake organist, and the man who went to Germany to supervise construction of the organ. Other eminent bay area organists have agreed to help with the concerts.

Details covering forthcoming programs will be offered in the June issue of The Messenger.

THORPE B. ISAACSON, an assistant to the Council of the Twelve Apostles, will preside over meetings Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, during quarterly conference of the Oakland-Berkeley stake. He will be accompanied by Paul C. Child of the Church Welfare committee. Conducting conference sessions at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the interstake center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, will be Stake President O. Leslie Stone.

Welfare Trucks Serve Bay Area

Two truck loads of LDS Church Welfare food items from Salt Lake City for the Church in Hawaii came to the Port of San Francisco last month just before the West Coast maritime strike

These same rucks brought quantities of flour for the two local Welfare Regions. They took back to the new Central Bishops Storehouse on Salt Lake City's far west side, on their return trip, 50,000 pounds of prunes (raised in Napa and Santa Rosa Stakes), 400 cases of peaches and 250 cases of pears. Earlier in March a Welfare truck took to the Central Bishops Storehouse 400 cases of tomatoes and 400 cases of peaches. All of these items came from the Oakland and the San Francisco welfare regions.

During the year 1902 these huge welfare trucks will bring for the two local welfare regions ten truck loads of welfare items from the Central Bishops Storehouse in Salt Lake City and will take back to Salt Lake City ten truck loads of welfare goods from the two regions mentioned.

Among the many locally produced items sent to the Central Bishops Storehouse are vegetables, eggs and potatoes from San Mateo Stake, some beef, apricots and peaches from the East Bay Farm and tomatoes from the Hayward-San Leandro Stake farm at Pleasanton. San Francisco produced excellent dress trousers to be sent to Salt Lake City.

The canning program of the Oakland and the San Francisco Welfare Regions for the year 1962 calls for close to 300,000 cans of fruits and vegetables.

Missionaries

A total of 2106 returned LDS missionaries are registered at Brigham Young University, President Ernest L. Wilkinson recently announced. Of this number, 204 had previously attended BYU

My Testimony

'These Signs Shall Follow'

By Mabel B. Liddell

Two kindly-appearing men, dressed neatly in ordinary business suits, walked down a hospital corridor toward a crisply dressed nurse and asked permission to enter the hospital nursery to give a blessing to a critically ill baby. In answer to the nurse's inquiry, they announced themselves as Elders in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The parents of the new-born infant had requested them to come.

The nurse declared it against all hospital regulations for any visitor to enter the nursery but because of the baby's serious condition she consulted the hospital chaplain. He gave his consent providing the men would meet necessary sanitation precautions.

The nurse led the men to a scrub room where they washed their hands thoroughly and donned sterile gowns, caps and masks before entering the nursery. The frail baby boy, now three days old, lay in a special type incubator where he was being assisted in breathing oxygen and steam. He was pale and motionless, obviously very weak. He had a congenital malformed sternum or inverted breast bone which was pressing against the lungs making breathing exceedingly difficult. He hadn't been able to take any nourishment and was too weak to cry. He wasn't expected to live through the night.

Annointing the baby's head with a few drops of consecrated oil, these obedient elders laid their hands on his head and gave him a name and a blessing. In utter simplicity they thanked God for the life of this little one and blessed him that he would be well, normal and able to take nourishment. They did this by the power and authority of the Holy Priesthood which they held and in the name of Jesus Christ.

Before leaving the hospital they briefly visited the baby's mother to calm her anxiety. One of the men said he had a quiet assurance that the baby would be well and live to fill his mission on earth. They then left the hospital and went about their regular duties. There was nothing spectacular — they were busy in the Lord's wonderful work and it included many things.

Soon after they left the nursery the baby began to breathe more easily and within an hour started to cry. Emergency oxygen was stopped and he was able to take nourishment. By morning, to the amazement of the nurse and doctor, the baby seemed to be breathing normally. In three weeks he was allowed to go home and in six weeks he had almost caught up with his twin sister in activity and growth. Now at eight months, Shawn Whitelaw is a husky, beautiful boy with no sign of ever having been afflicted in any way. The deep cavity that was present in his chest has disappeared and doctors pronounce him perfectly normal.

Shawn is the son of John and Viola Whitelaw who are now living on the Peninsula. They were baptized by Stake Missionaries about five years ago and have been faithful cub scout workers in their ward. Mrs. Whitelaw's grandmother is a full blooded Indian woman of the Choctaw nation and is now over 100 years old. Very naturally, the Book of Mormon was a key point of interest in Viola's conversion.

This seemingly miraculous event, along with many of similar nature, is in perfect accord with the Lord's work in the earth. Whenever the power of the Priesthood has operated through his church, healing of the afflicted is but one of the privileges and responsibilities granted to humble men acting therein.

These two elders are fathers of families and have been active in various capacities in the church for many years in addition to their daily occupations. At the time of this incident they were serving as home missionaries, teaching his restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ with it's attendant divine authority, to those who were unaware of it.

As long as there are faithful members of His church in the earth, the Lord will continue these soul-strengthening proofs of divine commission for he does not change. Read again his words given to his faithful followers in ancient times:

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

"So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

"And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." Mark 16:15-20.

SUPPORT to bring the Mormon Choir of Southern California to its first Bay Area appearance, is sought from Hayward Stake President Francis B. Winkel (left) by Bishop Quentin F. Hunter (center) of the Hayward Second ward, and Douglas L. Stone, Elders quorum president. The choir will make its Bay Area debut Saturday, June 30 at 8:15 p.m. at the East Bay Interstake center, Warrent Freeway and Lincoln avenue. Sponsored by the Hayward Second ward, the event promises to be spiritually and culturally uplifting. This famous choral group has just finished a two evening concert as part of the Los Angeles community concert series. An added attraction will be soloist Patricia Judd Stone. Voluntary contributions will be accepted at the door to assist with the ward building and welfare funds.

University Ward

Young Married Group Grows

By Jean M. Wilson

The Young Married group is increasing its members monthly in the University ward.

January weddings included: Ed and Judy (Jaymes) Bailey, both of Sacramento and Mack and Gerda (Pederson) Jacobsen.

Mark Bailey and Mary Aschmann, whose announcement was in last month's Messenger, were married at the end of February. On the 15th of February Steve Kovacich and Jan Harrison were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

April added two more couples to the fold. Julian (Bud) Breillatt, recently returned from the French mission, and Gaye Sorensen, both of Vallejo, were married April 9th in the Salt Lake Temple. Bud is studying bio-chemistry at U.C.; Gaye is a private secretary for the Regents of the University.

Some new members have recently come into the ward. Sterl Miller, originally of Fremont, Utah, came to us from Denver, Colorado. He is working for the Federal Government. Shanna Smith, from Idaho Falls, is working as a secretary at the School of Public Health while her husband is working for a degree in chemistry. The ward also welcomes Owen Rouse, a newly baptized member of the church. Owen works for the Oakland Dept. of Recreation at Lake Temescal.

But the youngest new member of the ward is Robert Eric Lambert, son of Gary and Peggy Lambert. He was born March 27, 1962, at 11:00 a.m. Robert E. Wilson, second Counselor in the Univ. Ward bishopric, is flattered to have a namesake in Robert E. Lambert.

In January a baby boy was also born to Lila and Deon Bringhurst, former members of University Ward.

Pres. Brown's Talk Printed

By invitation, Hugh B. Brown of the first presidency of the first presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, delivered an address on Mormonism before the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Theological seminary, Feb. 26.

Published in the Church News, the address was in such demand, that the Deseret Book company has issued it as a 50c pamphlet (now on sale by Bay Area LDS book dealers).

The pamphlet carries photos of the slides Elder Brown used to visualize the auxiliary and the priesthood organization of the church. He closed with a burning testimony of the truth of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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BYU Lecturer

David B. Haight, mayor of Palo Alto and president of Palo Alto Hardware Company spoke April 4 on the 1962 Executive Lectures series at Brigham Young University. His topic was "There is Plenty of Room at the Top."

Since 1950 Mr. Haight has served as president of the Palo Alto Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He was born in Oakley, Idaho, and received the B.A. degree from Utah State University.

He decided on a career in retailing and in 1934 was appointed general merchandise manager for ZCMI. In 1937 he became manager of the Midwest region for Montgomery Ward and Company and held that position until 1951 when he went into business for himself.

His hardware company has four retail stores and a builders" supply company.

Mr. Haight is a past president of Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce and a past president of Palo Alto Red Cross Chapter.

Send Thanks

Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the Bay area, should send a post card or note of thanks to radio and TV stations who broadcast general conference sessions. KSRO and KEEN carried radio broadcasts, and KGO-TV televised the general session on Sunday morning,

Martinez ward is plagued with illness: undergoing surgery this past month were Ancil Rorich, Hattie Von Dorp, Bennie Blac, Stella Kolb and Orleen McMillian.

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San Francisco Stake

37 Perform 418 Baptisms

Under the direction of Dr. Lester Fourness, chairman, San Francisco stake genealogical committee, teenage members of the San Francisco Stake rode a chartered bus to the Los Angeles Temple for the purpose of performing baptisms for the dead. A total of 22 girls and 15 boys participated in 41 baptisms. The bus left San Francisco Monday evening, April 16, and returned the following night.

Leah Gesek, chaperone for the group, commented "The boys and girls sang, joked, talked and even played games on the bus. No one got out of order, and I was certainly proud to have been a part of the trip with such a wonderful group of young Latter Day Saints.'"

There was at least one representative from each ward including the newly formed Spanish speaking branch of the Mission Ward.

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Walnut Creek

Relief Society To Visit Garden

Walnut Creek ward Relief Society ladies will hold their May 1st meeting at the home of Anna Lee Spencer. After a flower arrangement demonstration, the group will visit Sister Spencer's flower garden.

Because of this change in schedule, the theology lesson will be presented May 8.

On May 4, ward Relief Society members are planning to participate in a fashion show sponsored by the stake, in the Walnut Creek chapel. Each lady will model one of her own creations.

Closing social for the Relief Society will be May 29. Brunch will be served at 10:30 a.m. All ladies of the ward are cordially invited.

San Francisco Stake

Missile Defense Movies Are Shown At Fathers And Sons Annual Banquet

The annual Fathers and Sons banquet sponsored by the San Francisco stake aaronic priesthood committee, Saturday April 14, in the San Francisco Stake Center, was a great success for 130 men and boys reports committee chairman Wayne Holden. Food, prepared under the direction of Brother and Sister Mahoney and wives of the members of the committee, was served by the Stake MIA Maids & Laurels. Program arrangements were by James Duffin, who also acted as master of ceremonies. George Hilton was in charge of the dinner.

The entire stake presidency attended, and Pres. Irven G. Derrick gave a timely talk.

Featured program of the evening was a combination of slides and movies presented by Col. Harold O. Johnson, Executive Officer of the 40th Artillery Brigade, in charge of the Bay Area Missile Defense. Col. Johnson is a member of the San Francisco Ward, and serves as Sunday school Superintendent.

He made timely remarks concerning his experiences as a "Mormon" in the army for many years. He encouraged the boys to never compromise their L.D.S. principles to please anyone.

His films were all about the Nike-Hercules defense missile used in defense of the Bay Area. His main talk centered around the theme "Why we need missile defense."

During the evening, 54 boys, who had received their individual awards for 1961 activities stood to receive their due honors. They are:

Balboa Second Ward: Gerald Skagfjord, Ronald Bennion, Eric Swenson, Dave Buckley, Roger Harris, DuWayne Gibby & John Pollitis.

Daly City Ward: Terry E. Bird, Bruce Brinkerhoff, William Cashdollar, David Chandler, Richard Cashdollar, David Mahoney, Steven Wallace, Larry Hennessee, Dwight Scoville, and Tommy Anderson.

Mission Ward: James Lambson, Alan Hall, Melvin Barber, Larry Lawler, Michael Smith, Andrew Carson, James Thomson, Duane Gibby, and Gene Nelson.

Polynesian Ward: Taimane Te'o, Skipper Faamaligi, Oscar Jessop, Douglass Jessop, Whitney Te'o, Dennis Matsu, Stephen Nawahine, Melcolm Tuia, Joseph Tuitele, Aaron Makaiwi, Henry Nawahine, & Glenn Tuia.

San Francisco Ward: James Daly, Jr., Gary Owen, Bruce Yoshinaka, Mark Johnson, Robert Dietschy, Michael Marquardt, William Owen, Michael Daly, David Alger, Martin Baker, & John Haleona.

Sunset Ward: Dennis Brown, Douglas Aaron, Peter Giles, David Thomas & Robert Roehl.

Announcing the Fourth Annual
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The Brigham Young University College of Physical Education and the College of Education have developed through the Adult Education and Extension Services a YOUTH CLINIC for boys in the age group of 12-17 years. This program will give young Latter-day Saint boys an opportunity to mingle together in two weeks of fellowship, wholesome fun, recreation and personal development.

- Hiking and Camping on glacier-capped Mt. Timpanogos
- Individual instruction three hours daily in baseball, basketball, tennis, track and gymnastics.
- Enrichment Courses in religion, science and Public Speaking.
- Evening Outdoor recreational programs.
- Residency and meals at the new Helaman Halls with around-the-clock recreational counselors.

REGISTRATION. Registration applications should be submitted as soon as possible to insure enroolment. Each application must be accompanied by $25.00 deposit. The balance is due and payable prior to the opening assembly on Monday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. The registration fee for the entire clinic ($85.00) includes all meals, housing tuition, and organized recreatioal expenses. Each boy will have the use of towels and lockers. Also T-shirts with "B.Y.U. YOUTH CLINIC" printed on them will be given to registrants. Registration deadline for the YOUTH CLINIC is June 15. Brigham Young University cannot assume responsibilty for delays in registration procedures which may result from registration being received after this date. All registrations must be made in advance of the opening activities of the clinic.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register ..... in the 1962 B.Y.U. YOUTH CLINIC to be held on June 18-June 29, 1962. Enclosed is a deposit of 25.00 on the total registaration fee of $85.00.

Age (On June 18, 1962) ..... Weight ..... Height ..... T-shirt size .....

Address ..... (Street) ..... (City and State)

..... (Name of parent or guardian) ..... Telephone

..... Signature

—(Both) — (One) —(Neither) of my parents will attend the YOUTH CLINIC banquet on Friday evening, June 29, 1962. (Advance reservations should be made by June 14. Cost per parent is $2.00) Registration forms should be sent to the Office of Special Courses and Conferences, % the YOUTH CLINIC, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Please make checks payable to Brigham Young University.

San Francisco Stake

Seminaries Are Growing

Dr. Frank D. Bagley, San Francisco stake high councilman, in charge of seminary programs recently announced spring enrollment is in full swing. He reports that enrollments today are far ahead of last year at this time. Credit goes to ward educational chairmen and committee members who attempt to enroll every member of seminary age.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES for Bessie Evelyn Dahl Gilbert were held at the Walnut Creek chapel April 2, with Bishop Mark R. Bickley officiating. She is survived by her husband A. E. Gilbert and two children.

Balloon Bust, Not A Bust

The Balloon Bust held March 28, in the San Francisco Stake Center was not a "Bust" in the sense that it failed; anything but that, as 175 Beehive Girls and Scouts will testify. A large variety of games kept the teenagers happily busy all evening.

Frieda Raub, assisted by Ora Thatcher and Stake Scout Leader Robert Evans were responsible for the event. Games direction was by Mildred Aina.

Next event for the group is a "Chuck Wagon Breakfast", to be held Saturday morning, 9 a.m. June 9, at Sigmund Stern Grove.

E. Murphy Writes

Bishop Herbert Marsh of Castro Valley Second ward has received a letter from Richard E. Murphy, on his way to Christmas Island. He writes, "I'm hoping there will be an LDS army chaplain. There always seems to be a lot of LDS people in the army. I am having my mother send out my books so at least I will be able to read and study on Sundays. If I find another member of the Priesthood, the least we can do is prepare our own Sacrament . . . it is nice to know you have the power to perform ordinances."

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Services For Bessie Gilbert

Memorial services for Bessie Evelyn Dahl Gilbert, 47, were held at the Walnut Creek Ward Chapel Monday, April 2, with Bishop Mark R. Bickley officiating. Her grave at Oakmont Memorial Park was dedicated by Stake Patriarch Vinal G. Muss.

Sister Gilbert died of cancer at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco, March 28. She had been ill since Thanksgiving and hospitalized for two months during which she had undergone two surgical operations. Widely-known and loved, she received hundreds of messages of hope during her long illness and scores of floral tributes and memorial donations to various charities at her death.

Born at Parley's Park, Summit County, Utah, to James J. and Evelyn Robey Dahl, Sister Bessie was educated in the Salt Lake schools and was a graduate of East High School, Salt Lake City. She filled a mission in the Central States before going on to the University of Utah. During World War II she was a civilian employee of the Army, first at Fort Douglas, Utah, where she met her future husband, later in Alaska, Hawaii, and Japan.

On her return from Japan she was married at Salt Lake November 28, 1947, to Lt. Col. Albert E. Gilbert and has made her home in California ever since. Two children blessed the union, Evelyn Emily, 13, and James Albert, 11, The family was sealed at the Salt Lake Temple August 15, 1961.

When taken ill she was a full-time student at the University of California, majoring in anthropology, and hoping to be graduated this June. Her course had been interrupted by a previous cancer operation in November, 1960.

Surviving are her husband, daughter, son, mother, a sister Mrs. A. M. (Lenora) Ferro of Salt Lake City, two brothers LeMar W. Dahl of Murray, Utah, and Everett J. Dahl of Kamas, Utah, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Entertainment By Polynesians Offered Here

If you like top-rate Polynesian entertainment for ward dinners or dances, members of the Polyward, San Francisco stake are ready to perform for church functions.

Entertainment consists of songs, dances of Hawaii, Samoa, Tahitia and also of the Maori people of New Zealand.

Anyone interested may contact Bishop William G. Feagaimaalii, 165 Downey Street, San Francisco 17; or Wilfred K. Laeha, 1280 Fulton Street, San Francisco. Phone numbers are LO. 4-3589 or FI. 6-6270.

University Ward

Annual Party On April 28

By Jean Wilson

The annual party for University ward was held April 28 at Turtle Rock Ranch. Games, swimming, food and square dancing were enjoyed. Joe Jensen, renowned square-dance caller and 5-string banjo player came all the way from Santa Maria for the event.

Twelve men from the ward contributed substantially to the construction of a reinforced concrete water trough for the stake's cattle (steaks). Paul Glenn distinguished himself as cowboy of the day, when he rounded up cattle for medical inspection.

The ward MIA invites all members to a creative night May 1, when talents and creations—from original songs to photographs and flower arrangements — will be shown.

Lambda Delta Sigma, the social arm of the ward, sponsored a snowballing Shanghai breakfast in Tilden park. Officers began waking members at 5:30 a.m., Saturday morning, April 7. The process snowballed until all who could possibly come were accounted for. Next event is election of officers May 4, followed by the spring dinner-dance on May 11 and a beach party May 19.

George Strebel spoke on the Reorganized church at the fireside for Young Marrieds, April 13. Brother Strebel is also much enjoyed by graduate students he teaches Mondays and Fridays, at the LDS institute of religion. The class was visited in April by Dr. Alma Burton, assistant to William E. Berrett, director of church education. He is also co-author with Brother Berrett of the three-volume work, "Readings in LDS Church History."

Dorothy Coltrin was recently honored with the Borden award, given to the graduating senior in nutrition with the highest grade point average. Dorothy is the third University ward member to receive this honor — Jean Reiche Davis and Lila Parent Bringhurst were the others.

Another vivacious leader in the limelight is Pat Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Farr of Berkeley First ward. Pat is a candidate for second vice president of the Associated Students of University of California. She was head pom pom girl at Cal last year, and is ward organist.

John Cosgriff of San Francisco, until recently a member of the presidency of the ninth quorum of elders, was graduated last semester in biology and is now serving in the U.S. Army.

Concord Ward

Elder Carlson Returns Home

Elder Philip Carlson returned home March 3, from laboring in the Eastern States Mission. Elder Carlson began his mission in Pennsylvania in March, 1960, then journeyed to New Jersey and finally to Long Island, New York, where he was released. Phil commented in his talk given at his welcoming, March 18 in the Concord Ward Chapel, that, "If you are given the opportunity to go on a mission you should take it, for it's a wonderful experience."

The Relief Society of the Concord Ward held a cafeteria style dinner March 16 in commemoration of the 120th birthday of the Relief Society.

Richard R. Lewis, 25, who lived in Concord ward until about a year ago, died March 5, in Berger, Utah, where he worked as a farm manager. Services were held March 19 in the Concord ward chapel with Bishop Ted Madsen officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens. Brother Lewis, a native of New Mexico, left his wife, Elmae, and three children, Jody, Dindy, and Alan.

NOW HEADING the Balboa Second ward, San Francisco stake, are (seated left to right) Ray F. Gardner, first counselor; Bishop Don C. Grimes; Jan Iverson, second counselor; and standing, William B. Stull, clerk.

Temple Trip

Berkeley Second ward Seminary students were able to raise enough money to travel to the Los Angeles temple during the recent Easter vacation. They participated in Temple baptismal ordinances as well as enjoying side trips to Disney land Marine land, the Farmers' market, and a fireside program at the home of movie star Laraine Day.

Ellen Snell Weds

Bryan Key and Ellen Snell of Claremont ward were married in April in the Salt Lake Temple. A reception was held for them on April 20 in the Cowley ward, Cowley, Wyoming.

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Alameda Ward

15 Young Men Are Honored

By Lue Seavers and Violet Pinckney

In March, 15 young men received their individual awards for their work in the Aaronic Priesthood during 1961. They are:

Priests— Jim Call, Robert de Calle, Jr., Jack Eastman, Dennis Ekins, Carl Fonoimoana, Gordon Fralick, Ray Goodfellow and Rollin Podwys.

Teachers— Rick Call, Gerry Fralick, Leo Hallford and James Hansen.

Deacons— Walter de Celle, Kerry Ekins and Joe Eliason.

Tom Winkel was welcomed back into the ward after nearly a year's absence in Holland with his father and mother, Patriarch Thys and Reba Winkel. He assisted with editing a Church magazine for Holland stake, doing the script and the photography for a building program feature.

Isobel (Boots) Buck and Dallas Pocock have returned home after spending five months in Europe, most of the time spent in or nearby London, where Boot's sister resides. They visited the Winkels in Holland and the Lanes in West Hartlepool, England.

Melvin Call flew East and bought a new Station Wagon, his wife Doris met him in Salt Lake and they journeyed to Idaho to visit her folks in Idaho Falls and his in Bancroft.

A Stork Shower was given for Gloria Pappas Oyen by her grandmother Ethel Larson, at the home of Lucille Buchan.

Proud parents of their first child, a daughter born March 23, at Oak-Knoll Hospital are Howard and Linda Rainey Mann. They named her Kellene (Kelly).

We are happy to have the Calvin Carlsen family back in the Ward again.

Motoring to Utah for Easter vacation were the George Collins family and the Dr. Charles Eliason family.

Jane Roehl Of Sunset, Engaged

Mrs. Earl Roehl was hostess recently at a tea at which the engagement of the Roehl's only daughter, Jane Ellen, was announced.

Jane, of Sunset ward, met her fiance, Lynn Wayne Mosdell, while attending college in Cedar City, Utah. Lynn, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mosdell of Cedar City, is in the Navy, stationed in San Diego. Future wedding plans will depend upon his orders.

A conversation piece in the living room was an engagement ring tree, sparkling with 'diamond' rings, jewels and tiny wedding bells.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Eugene Morris, Mrs. Howard Mayfield, Mrs. Karl Baumann, Sheri Zingmark and Donna O'Leary.

Claremont Ward

Carnival To Offer Rides, Fun, Dinner

Claremont Ward will hold its annual Welfare Carnival Saturday, May 19, from 5 o'clock on. Theme for the evening will be "Television", and highlights will include pony rides for the youngsters, booth offerings, games, and a roast beef dinner at $1.50 per person. Earl Smith is chairman again this year. Bishop Wood encourages the Ward membership to come out and support our welfare program.

By June the Ward will have lost many active families, among them: Mary and Lee Christensen, LaRae and Leo Grant, Julene and DuWayne Hafen, Linda and Malan Jackson, Beverly and Bruce Merrill, Linda and Charles Olson, Nancy and Bill Reid, Velma and Gene Sarmento, Carol and Gary Webster, and the Robert Pattersons.

Cheryl and Earl Smith became the parents of their second child, a boy, who will be named Garret Eugene Johnson Smith.

Recent Scout activities included a flashlight hike up Strawberry Canyon on April 10 and an overnight camp on Mount Tamalpais during Easter vacation. This excursion included a hike and the passing of cooking, camping, nature study and compass work. Those who went on the Mount Tamalpais camp-out were Dave Wilkens, Bobby Morgan, Vern Muhr, Skip Barry, John Leighton, Chris Gragg, Dennis Beame, Armando Fernandez, and Robert Fernandez.

Jean, LaVerne Paulson Visit

Jean and LaVerne Paulson are in Berkeley Second ward for a few months as Jean is on leave from the Journalism department of BYU, in order to engage in graduate studies at the University of California. Jean is a former editor of "The Messenger of Northern California" and was employed in the editorial department of "The Berkeley Gazette."

"March Wind" Theme For Gold & Green

With the theme "March Wind Doth Blow," over 400 members, young and old, enjoyed dancing and entertainment at the annual Gold and Green Ball held in the San Francisco Stake Center, March 24.

Under the direction of Ed. Henshaw, Sunset Ward, a large dance group from the Stake MIA presented Bro. Henshaw's version of the Cha Cha Cha, Tango & Swing.

The following young Debs, all turning 18 during 1962, were presented to the group by Dave Kinross, Stake dance director: Sara Anderson & Carol Nicolayson, Balboa Ward; Ella Mae Session, & Sharon Sharp, Balboa Second Ward, Dudith Beutler, Daly City; Margo Bray, Lily Kalehua, Sharon Sharp & Montez Tuia, Polynesian Ward; Sally Hansen & Carla Jean Morris, Sunset Ward.

Narrations preceding both the debutants and the dance troupe were given by Alex Townsley.

The festival was under the direction of Florence Baird, Stake YWMIA President and Dave Kinross, stake dance director.

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—Photo by R. Warner

Oakland Second

Scout Troop Competes And Camps In April

By Betty Grommesh

Oakland Second ward Scout Troop 404 spent an active and interesting April 13 and 14 camping out and competing at two separate locations.

Donald Johnson, Merle Morris Jr. and Craig Qiorolo accompanied Scoutmaster Robert Stein to Castle District Crusader Course at Los Mochos BSA camp in the Livermore hills. The activities of the boys were on training and leadership. Camping activities such as cooking, hiking and swimming ruled the program. Craig Quirolo was elected Senior Patrol leader for next training period, also Donald Johnson and Merle Morris Jr.

The other group of Scouts consisted of Keith Quirolo, George Hraphoff, Mike Ellis, Junior Fanene, Robert Pickett and Gary Fruge accompanied Earle Hall to the San Leandro Stake BSA Camporee in the Grass Valley recreational camp. Training activities and field events made up the program.

On April 3 Triop 404 was presented a 50-star flag by the Ladies Auxiliary of Unit 5 of the American Legion. Mrs. Joseph Mattos the Americanism Chairman and Mrs. Margaret Bellew the President were ward Mutual Guests and made the Presentation to Scoutmaster Stein. The Scouts participated in the Color Guard, giving the Scout law and oath. Francis Lamph conducted the memorable evening.

Oakland Fourth

3 Called To Local Mission

Three more quality missionaries have been called to serve as resident missionaries in the Oaklan-Berkeley district of the Northern California mission:

Grant Hawkins was serving as first counselor in the Oakland Fourth ward bishopric when he accepted this new call. He had previously completed a stake mission, when he was called to serve in the bishopric by Bishop Leland H. Wright. A. K. Bramwell was instructor, and senior school director, for Aaronic Priesthood over 21, until his call. Amy Ralphs was activity assistant to YWMIA President Darlene Johnson.

In a reorganization of the Bishopric, Dale E. Roe was sustained as first counselor to Bishop Wright and Wendell H. Martin was sustained as second counselor. Wendell, whose resident mission was within a month of being complete, was given an honorable release by Theodore Curtis of the Oakland-Berkeley district mission presidency, at Sacrament services March 8. That night, president Curtis also presented an honorable release to Alice Ann Jackson.

Don Allphin will serve as instructor for Aaronic Priesthood over 21; and Vicki Savage succeeds Sister Ralphs as activity assistant in the YWMIA.

On April 12 Troop 404 received their new Charter from National Scout headquarters. It will be presented to the Unit and Institution soon. The troop consists of 17 Scouts.

Alameda Ward

3 Men Called To Missions

By Lue Seavers and Violet Pinckney

Elder David Berrey has been honorably released from his resident mission and commended for his work. Called to serve in the Oakland-Berkeley district as new resident missionaries were: Earl Zundel Leonard Warren and Byron Gooch.

Gordon Matson has been sustained as Sunday School superintendent, succeeding Leonard Warren.

Glanda Pappas, Helen Lenz and Calvin Carlson have accepted positions in the Genealogy class. Scott Gardner has been ordained a teacher.

A farewell testimonial was held in Alameda ward April 15 for Gordon K. Fralick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Fralick. He wlil serve in the Southwest British mission.

Ona Patterson was honored at a Relief Society party and presented with the Relief Society pin. Ona has furnished decorations for a number of years for all Relief Society luncheons.

Visiting with Bishop George and Violet Pinckney for Easter vacation were David and Joy Pinckney from Pomona, California; Baby David, and his cousin, Sheri Lynn Pinckney, from Costa Mesa, California.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was hostessed by Ruth Goodfellow at the home of Hazel Bangerter, in Alameda ward, for Marilyn Pangle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pangle. Marilyn was married in the Salt Lake Temple, April 24, to Nathan R. Hill of Salt Lake City, son of Mrs. Martha Goodfellow. Marilyn is attending Brigham Young University. She came home to make marriage arrangements and present her fiance to her parents and friends. Nathan is a returned missionary.

Liahona Holds Modesto Meet

At a Liahona club meeting for members and wives, held in Modesto, April 23, the club was represented by 11 from Oakland. Also attending, besides San Joaquin board representatives from San Joaquin, Charles Seymour and Tom Burchall, were members of the San Joaquin stake presidency.

Next board meeting will be May 28, in Oakland, according to club president Sid Feller.

The club has made plans for work week-ends, at the Liahona club campsite, starting May 19, and continuing until the first girls camp, June 25. San Joaquin members have volunteered to help conduct priesthood and other church meetings on Sundays during the time that the camp is being made ready for summer activities.

Inclued among those representing the club at the Modesto meeting were: President and Mrs. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Famariss, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kelly, Richard and Don Allphin; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erickson.

Aids Chilean Peach Growers

Dilworth D. Jensen, bishop of University ward, and professor of antomology at the University of California, recently returned after spending three weeks in Chile at the request of the Chilean government, to diagnose a disease that seemed to be attacking many of the peach orchards. Dr. Jensen, a specialist in virus-caused diseases in plants, traced the problem to iron deficiency — tired blood?

Fashion Show

"Blossoms and Fashions" is theme for a luncheon and fashion Show, by Oakland First Ward Relief Society, in the ward recreation hall, Friday, May 11, at 12:30 p.m. Dora Heiner is chairman of decorations; fashions, by the Villager of Montclair. For further information call Gwen Visick, president. OL. 4-8925.

Music-Drama Auditions

Auditions for the musical-drama, "The Girl Next Door," written by LaMont Bench and directed by Fern Nelson will be held May 17 and 24, Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m. in the Interstake Center (Oakland 3rd Ward Lounge).

Music combined with drama and the demanding acting roles of nine characters unfold a story on the theme of Genealogy. Sometimes it becomes serious, sometimes humerous, but always it is entertainment to be enjoyed by non-member and member alike without becoming a sermon, yet before the evening ends, the point is made. The original drama views the transparent homes of two different families living their controlled lives on stage simultaneously.

Anyone from the several stakes looking for a dramatic challenge is invited to participate. The roles available are: Janice and Bernice with on stage ages of 23 to 26 and they must also sing solo and duet in addition to their acting roles. Esther is 28 to 45, a colored maid; Ada, 52, a staunch Mormon, strong character; Arnica Rhee, 45, wealthy, live wire (Rosalind Russel type). Males: Jim Rhee, 27, should play the piano well as he is a composer; Tom Bentley, 32, an actor's agent; Herbert Howe, a lawyer; Hugh Quisley, 47, a strong part and supporting lead, a Mormon with a grasshopper's philosophy. There are also three minor male parts, 28 to 42.

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Spanish Branch Organized

Sunday, April 1, a Spanish Speaking Branch was organized by the San Francisco Stake Presidency. This branch will be a dependent branch of the Mission Ward. John Salas was set apart as president, and Reed Grandey as first counselor. Both Elder Salas and Grandey speak fluent Spanish. At present, the branch consists of only a Sunday School, but membership is growing, and will expand activities as the need arises. Elder Grandey has just returned from serving a mission in Mexico.

Gloria Ellis Weds

Gloria Ellis of Martinez became the bride of Michael Li Con of San Jose, April 16, in the Salt Lake Temple.

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San Leandro 2nd

More Funds Needed To Start Chapel

By Ruby Ostler

Harold Hansen, while attending general conference in Salt Lake City, met with Howard Dunn of the church building committee who told him that funds on hand at the present time are not sufficient to start our ward chapel. He said that building costs are constantly rising and unless we raise the necessary money in the near future, the chapel will cost a great deal more than was originally planned. Every member will have to get behind this project and keep up payments on pledges if we are to have our sorely needed new building.

Sister Hansen and Alice Bauer were also conference visitors, and along with Harold, gave interesting accounts of the meetings at our ward Sacrament service.

Elder Mack Griffith has been honorably released from the New England States Mission. In a letter to his parents President John Carr expressed appreciation for the faithful and devoted service rendered in his outstanding mission.

Elder Griffith is visiting in the Eastern States and in Utah before returning to his home in San Leandro.

Ward members will be interested to hear that The Fred Bergers are happy in their new home in Omaha, Nebraska, but miss their old friends in San Leandro Ward. Fred is serving as Stake Sunday School Superintendent.

We were surprised to see the Tom Carter family back in the ward. They moved to Salinas recently but due to a change in his job they were transfered back to Oakland.

The combined ward dance sponsored by the Youth Missionary Committee under the direction of full-time missionaries, Elders Blair and Terry, was a success. There was dancing to live music from a combo and plenty of refreshments. The missionaries are planning more of these activities to interest non-member teenagers and will also form a youth choir for two San Leandro wards and their non-member friends.

A number of our young people participated in the temple excursion to the Los Angeles temple. They went by bus and did baptisms for the dead.

The soft ball season is about to begin and we expect to have a fine team in our ward, so all the fellows who can qualify are invited to get in touch with George Ewald.

Sunday April 15, Aaronic priesthood members were honored and awards were presented to John and Jim Fagrell, Jim Davis, Eric Bristo, Norman Canning and David Grow, in sacrament meeting.

Bishop Christensen told ward workers in correlation meeting that the attendance at sacrament meeting has fallen off considerably in recent weeks. This is the only meeting that the Lord commands all members to attend, that we may partake of the sacrament and renew our covenants. The bishopric invites every member of the ward to attend regularly at 4:30 p.m. For we are told in the D & C., "Thou shalt go to the house of prayer and offer up thy sacrament upon my holy day".

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Danville Ward

New Chapel Is Underway

By Elizabeth O'Nion

Danville Ward had their first Ward dance for the benefit of the Building Fund. Arrangements were made by the Relief Society and refreshments were served during intermission, at which time Ione and Frank Brown and several square dance couples entertained the group. —$43.00 was turned over to Bishop Kimball.

Saturday morning, March 31, Danville Ward had their ground breaking ceremonies with President Creer, Kenneth Jensen, and Joe Hilton of the Walnut Creek Stake Presidency all in attendance. This was especially significant inasmuch as it was one of the last duties of President Creer prior to his release to move to Utah, and also the only ground breaking ceremony he has been able to attend of all the chapel sites he had helped to purchase in the area.

The Relief Society had a work day April 11 with a fashion show of things made by the ladies and modeled by them and their children. Ardith Stegar, who has given the sewing instruction, was in charge an Leah Pearson commentated. Eve Chaney sang two songs.

Kathy Prince, who won the Ward speech festival, placed second in Stake competition with her talk, "Who is My Neighbor." Lona Wyatt spoke to all the M.I.A. Girls on charm, indicating true beauty comes from within, at the home of Gloria Kimball.

Sunday, May 6, the Spring Family Hour will be presented, at 5:30, and all members and friends are invited to attend.

Scout Troop Wins Honor

By Olea Woolf

Berkeley second ward's Boy Scout Troop 38 was awarded a blue ribbon for their outstanding exhibit at the Scoutorama held in the El Cerrito high school gymnasium, recently. The exhibit was built around the theme of health and emphasized the importance of proper food and exercise.

Cub scout troop 95 which is composed of dens from Claremont and Berkeley first ward as well as Berkeley second held their exhibit in the Berkeley High School gymnasium and featured the theme "Scouting is fun."

Robert and June Cain have been enjoying the visit of June's sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Martin, from Provo, Utah, and also Mrs. Dorothy Peters from St. George, Utah. Other prominent visitors to our area were Janet Balmforth's parents, Brother and Sister D. L. Roberts. Brother Roberts is church representative to the National Boy Scout Council and a member of the YMMIA General Board.

Oakland Second

7 Miss Death On Way To Conference

By Betty Grommesh

Francine Lamph and six others narrowly escaped death, near Sandy, Utah, when the car she was riding in was totally demolished, when they hit an oil slick, swung sideways, hit a culvert, and rolled over twice. In the car, with her, on their way to conference, were: George and Ada Jensen, Jim Lamph, Mareen Taylor, Carolyn Reading and Lee Basinger. The car was so damaged and bent that witnesses expressed themselves as unable to understand how anyone survived. Everyone was slightly injured. George Jensen, who was driving was able to enter the mission home. Jim, Maureen and Lee went back to the BYU, and the others returned home on Monday.

We recently lost one of our oldest ward members: Maude Champion, who died in Los Angeles. She is survived by her husband, Herman, a High Priest.

The ward Relief Society gave a party honoring their husbands. The evening started with a pot luck dinner, with Lelia Johnson chairman. Folk dancing was conducted by Floretta Butcher of San Jose, a sister to Dorisse Coats. Dorisse was general chairman for the meeting, decorations were by a committee headed by Larellda Holder.

Clifton Merkley spent a week with his wife, Shirley, and daughter Sandra, recently. He is in the army reserves, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Karen Shaw, a BYU faculty member, and three BYU students, visited our ward recently while attending a convention at the University of California.

Bruce Anderson was home for Easter vacation. He is the son of Robert Anderson of our ward.

TV Theme For Claremont's Bazaar May 19

Television will be the theme of the annual Claremont Ward bazaar to be held May 19, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Highlights of the event include: pony rides for kiddies, attractive booth offerings; games; and a roast beef dinner at $1.50 per plate.

Bazaar chairman Earl Smith, wishes to extend an invitation to any members of the Stake to attend. The funds obtained help support the ward welfare program.

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PRESENTING A CHECK for $1,417 to Bishop Theodore M. Mudge of the Castro Valley ward, are, left to right, Vern Nerden, director of the Academy of dance, Richard Faulkner and Margaret Starr, lead dancers of "The Nutcracker Ballet" which was presented in December by Mr. Nerden for the benefit of the Castro Valley ward building fund. Originally scheduled for two performances in the Castro Valley ward cultural hall, it developed into six performances in four cities and more than 7,000 people had an opportunity to see the ballet. Bliss and Lois Cook were in charge of production for Castro Valley ward. In the planning stage for this year are three concerts which will include a full symphony orchestra, choral groups, and a full-length ballet. On January 27, Mr. Nerden, Mrs. Starr and Mr. Faulkner were honored at a Castro Valley ward dinner.

Richmond Ward

E. Henderson Now In Peru

By Mima Williams

Ernest Wendell Henderson, son of Ernest and Marjorie Henderson of Richmond ward flew to Salt Lake City to attend general conference and ente r the mission home, where he was later selected as group leader of 11 mission-conference and enter the mission aries. He visited his grandmother, Mrs. Emily H. Anderson, in Logan, Utah, before flying to the Miami gateway and Lima, Peru.

Speakers at his farewell testimonial April 1 in the Richmond ward chapel were K. Fred Skousen, a full-time missionary in the Richmond district; Keith H. Anderson; Ernie's father and mother and Bishop Harold E. DeLamare.

Richmond Ward now boasts 5 missionaries in the field; Loretta Johnson, British Mission; David E. Shore, Spanish American; Ronald Child, West Central States; Norman G. Monk, Scottish-Irish, and Elder Henderson, Andes Mission.

Using "A Fashion Forecast" as a theme, the YWMIA held a melodious and eye-catching style show recently at the Richmond Ward auditorium. The event was to benefit the Girls' Summer Camp Fund to help defray expenses of the mutual girls who will be attending Camp.

Modeling the latest in fashion from The Villager in the Oakland Montclair district were Marie Redmond, Pamala Haws, Myrna Schwartz, Diane Bland, Jacqueline Hatch and Barbara Golightly.

Seventies To Bring In 62

By Gay Taylor

A serious note to the evening of food, fun and frolic held by the 458th Quorum of Seventy came when Edward L. Howard of the San Mateo Stake presidency issued a challenge for each member of the quorum to baptize at least one convert during the year of 1962.

The challenge was accepted in behalf of the quorum by President Willis Eicke, who is also president of the San Mateo Stake mission.

Inasmuch as there are 62 members of the quorum, the goal is 62 converts during 1962.

Plan for meeting the quota, according to President Eicke, is for each member of the quorum to contact friends and neighbors of

Gay Esptad Weds

Judith Gay Epstad and Lynn Edward Robison were married at the home of Martinez Ward Bishop Grant B. Shaw March 31.

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Martinez Ward

To Serve In North Britian

Gary L. Fullmer, ninth missionary to be called from Martinez ward, was honored at a farewell testimonial March 25 at 6 p.m. A son of O. Lyle Fullmer and sister Fullmer of Anacortes, Washington, former ward members, he will serve in the North British Mis-

Death has taken two of our beloved sisters from Martinez ward: Leona Amelia Dolan passed away March 10 after several years of poor health; Mildred Pruett passed away Wednesday, April 11. She had been active up to the day of her death, in spite of poor health.

Bruce Nelson is our new YMMIA superintendent with Dale Frost as first assistant and Joe Zehrungas as second. Gordon Barney is our new Sunday School Superintendent with George Veirs as first assistant superintendent. A second assistant is to be selected.

Bishop Grant B. Shaw flew to Utah for conference. Mable Wadsworth also attended. Audrey Easton spent the week-end in Salt Lake City. The Tim Harley family are spending Easter week in Salt Lake City. The Kermit Perkins are in Oregon and will meet Shirley Tyler and her daughter in Seattle when they arrive from Alaska.

Track Meet For May 19

To commemorate the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood, the Oakland-Berkeley Stake committee for Aaronic Priesthood under 21 will again sponsor a track meet. All leaders, families and friends are invited to come and cheer on the young men.

The event, this year, will be at Encinal high school, 120 Central avenue, Alameda, starting at 12:30 p.m. and ending by 6:30 p.m.

The program includes assembly for prayer and grouping for events. Points will be scored: first place, 8 points; 2nd place, 4; 3rd, 2; each percent participating, 1 point.

There will be 9 track events and 8 field events. The traditional tug of war will field 8 men per team —single elimination.

Elected Vice Prexy, Encinal

Ardis Bell, 17-year-old member of Alameda ward, was recently elected vice president of Encinal high school student body. She was also awarded the Bank of America award for outstanding work in foreign languages. She is a lifelong member of the California scholarship federation.

UAS Bulletin Is Available

The University Archaeological Society's March 23 Newsletter #78 came to members of the Society in mid April 1962. Perhaps it should be repeated that membership in the U.A.S. is open to subscription at $3.00 per year by sending to the U.A.S. at BYU, Provo, Utah, advises I. B. Ball.

The Newsletters are issued at near six weeks intervals, and contain non-technical information regarding recent archaeological research, especially pertaining to LDS scriptures.

Included for the yearly $3 is also the Biblical Archaeologist, a quarterly published by the American Schools of Oriental Research (Jerusalem and Baghdad) and printed at New Haven, Conn. Here is presented a readable non-technical account of archaeological discoveries as they relate to the Bible. The regular cost of this periodical is $2, but U.A.S. members receive it free.

The March 23 Newsletter states that two BYU officials left Provo Feb. 28 for archaeological field work in southern Mexico. They were Joseph T. Bentley, treasurer of the BYU New World Archaeological Foundation, and Dr. Ross T. Christensen, head of the BYU Department of Archeaology who remained in Mexico until April making a comprehensive survey of archaeological work being done in southern Mexico under LDS auspices. He worked in collaboration with Gareth W. Lowe, field director for the LDS Mexican explorations and who is also a graduate of the BYU

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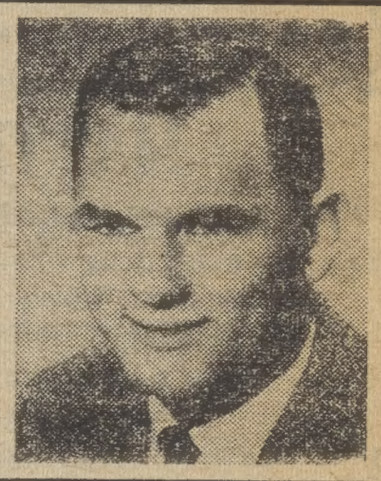

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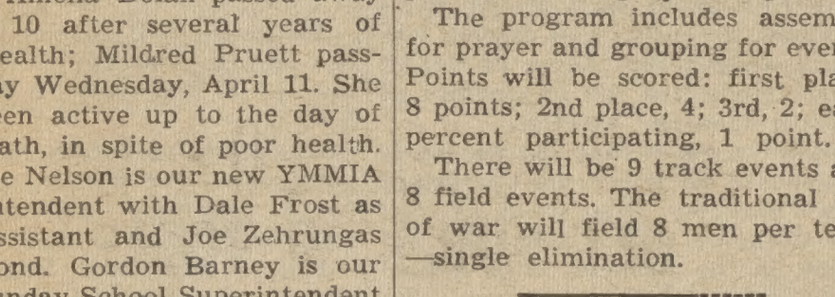

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Bay Writer's Story In Era

The touching short story, "My Son, My Son" in the March, 1962 Improvement Era was authored by Mrs. Leola M. Esperson of Richmond Ward, Oakland-Berkeley Stake, writing under the name of Mima Williams (part of her maiden name.)

She is the wife of high councilman Clinton Hughes Esperson who is the former bishop of Richmond Ward. Mrs. Esperson is active in music, Relief Society and is co-chairman of the BYU committee, Sunday School chorister, teaches in Genealogical Society, secretary of the ward Temple committee and of the ward educational committee.

The story is a poignant episode in the life of a worthy LDS boy who makes what one is sure is the only major mistake as a youth, and his father's receipt of a dumbfounding call from a Police Officer for him to come to the juvenile hall for his son.

Carol McDonald Weds R. Martin

Carol McDonald and Robert Martin of the Oakland Fourth ward were married in the Los Angeles temple, April 18. Included in the wedding party at the temple were all members of the Fourth ward bishopric and their wives, and Jack and Marjorie Dean who were sealed with their children the same day. President Jackson of the Temple Presidency performed the marriage and the sealing.

A reception was held in honor of the young couple Friday, April 20, in the Oakland Fourth ward social hall.

Robert is a son of Wendell, a member of the Oakland Fourth ward bishopric, and Barbara, genealogy teacher. Also present at the wedding, besides his parents, were the rest of Bob's family: a sister, Vicki Savage; and his brother, Steve, who is leaving on a mission to the Argentine.

Carol is a daughter of Eddie W. McDonald of the Oakland Fourth ward, and Mrs. John Wisecup. She has completed two years at Brigham Young university.

Ira Markham Authors Book

Ira J. Markham an early bishop of Concord during the period when that ward was building its chapel, and a prolific writer for church periodicals and a soft-back "The Windows of Heaven" has now had printed by the Deseret Book Company an inspiring volume on personal development, "Share a Miracle" (146 pages, $1.95)

Designed to stir the Latter-day Saint reader to examine himself anew until he finds areas that challenge orderly planning for greater individual growth unto the miracle of rebuilding a spiritual life, truly Christ-like.

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Oakland Third

Missionaries Give Dinner For Friends

Resident and full-time missionaries gave a pot-luck dinner in the Oakland Third ward recreation hall, to introduce their non-member friends to "The Church Program." More than 40 attended.

David Hoopes missionary farewell, April 15, was well-attended by friends from the bay area and his aunt and his grandmother Sorensen from Los Angeles. David left for the mission home April 19.

Oakland Third ward Bishop Eugene S. Hilton has been very ill, spending about 10 days in the hospital. He is now back to work and was able to attend conference in Salt Lake City with his wife, Joyce. They also visited their daughter, Nita, who is attending the BYU.

Sunday School superintendent Manton Moody and his wife La Preal, of the Relief Society, have left for a month's trip to Europe.

Vonzaa Birch and children, Raquel and Cameron have been visiting Vonzaa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Jones in Lewiston, Utah.

Judy Owen was home for a short visit from the BYU.

We welcome into our ward newly baptized members: Miss Colleen Crook, Miss Nancy Holem, Mrs. Aletha Hillby, and Mrs. Maxine Will. John David of our ward was also baptized.

Our ward pot-luck this time, was a catered steak dinner, served by our young girls. A fun program was emceed by Bud Stone of the bishopric.

We welcome back Mr. and Mrs. DeWain Crook and family who have moved back into our ward from Walnut Creek.

A baby shower was given for Jean Porter at the home of Primary President Joyce Hilton by Neita Van Noy, Helene Christensen and Joyce Hilton.

President Delbert F. Wright and wife, Gertrude, from Minnesota, are here for a business and pleasure visit. President Wright was president of Oakland stake and is now president of Minnesota stake, and vice president at General Mills company.

Geraldine Gee, who is attending Brigham Young University, will leave as soon as school closes to go to Europe with a BYU group, to stay during the summer. She will receive school credit for the trip.

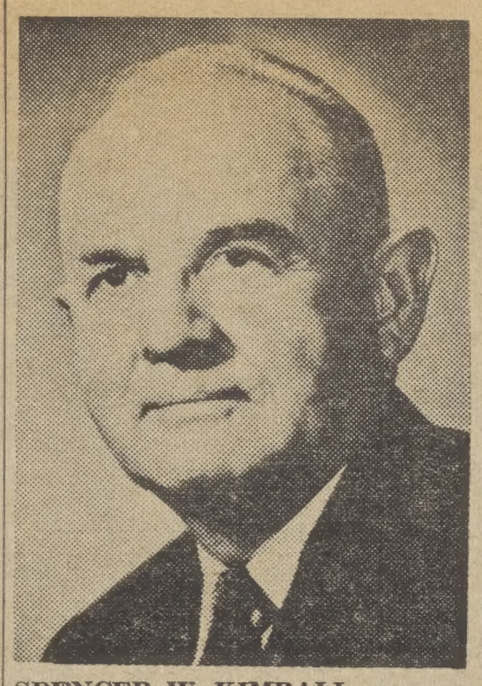
Mrs. Chloe Call has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Estrada in Escondido, California. She as happy to report that Rosalind is activity counselor in the MIA and David is assistant ward clerk.

Two Oakland Third ward missionaries, Stephen H. and Gladys Winter report that they are very busy in England, and that more missionaries are needed there. They love their work, and send regards to all.

Several Oakland Third ward members have been hospitalized, including: Bishop Eugene S. Hilton, Dona Blevins, Lee Ashby, Annette Coulter, John Coulter, Etta Mower, Winifred Phelps, Louise Amsbaugh, Nellie Wattel, Beryl Noble, Martha Light, Caroline Weindorf and Flora Monnahan. All are home, now, except Sisters Mower and Monnahan.

Ward To Offer Fair Housing

To help meet needs for housing in the northwest for "Century 21" world's fair, the Spokane Fifth ward offers visiting LDS members an opportunity to register for housing facilities in LDS homes in the Spokane area during the time the fair is open, April 21 to October 21. Spokane is a day's journey from Seattle. Information may be obtained by writing "To the Fair via Spokane," East 12022 Twenty-second avenue, Spokane 64, Washington.



SPENCER W. KIMBALL, a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles, spoke at sessions of the quarterly conference for Walnut Creek stake, March 31 and April 1. He was accompanied by Alvin R. Dyer, assistant to the council. Special leadership and welfare meetings were held Saturday evening; and conference sessions at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. were conducted in the interstake center in Oakland.

Heads A.M.A.

For the first time in its history the American Medical Association has turned to Utah for its president-elect, Dr. George M. Fister of Ogden, Utah.

Dr. Fister is an urologist of national note, and is a 1913 graduate of Utah State University at Logan, Utah. He has written more than 30 medical papers of distinction. He is clinical lecturer at the University of Utah College of Medicine, and will now travel extensively as the head of the American Medical Association.

Berkeley Second

David Owen who is just returned from a mission in Berlin, Germany, impressed us all with his maturity and sincere testimony to the truthfulness of the gospel during his brief visit before enrolling at Stanford University.

Our bishop's wife, Margaret Owens, is recovering from surgery. Charles Silva, has undergone a serious abdominal operation.

David Hoopes Accepts Call

David C. Hoopes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo N. Hoopes, called to serve in the Argentine Mission, was honored at a farewell testimonial April 15, at the Oakland Third Ward.

Elder Hoopes was attending the Brigham Young University. He interrupts his pre-legal studies at the mid-term of the second semester. He served as President of the Senate, President of the Freshman Class, a member of Phi Eta Sigma (honorary scholarship fraternity), and was designated by the University to attend the National Training Laboratories Human Relations Course for college student leaders at Bethel, Maine, summer of 1961.

Elder Hoopes' church activities have included: Seminary graduate, recipient of seven Individual Aaronic Priesthood Awards, with five 100% seals; Life Scout and various Priesthood Quorum, MIA and Seminary Class offices. While at Brigham Young University, he has served as General Secretary of the Ward Aaronic Priesthood Committee and Counselor in the Elders Quorum Presidency.

3 Missionary Farewells At San Lorenzo

San Lorenzo First ward chapel was the setting for three recent Missionary Farewell testimonials.

Leland A. Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Earl was honored February 11. He is now serving in the Eastern Atlantic states mission. Elder Earl also received his Duty to God award for outstanding participation in scouting and in the Aaronic Priesthood programs.

Gary Richard Smith was honored February 18 and is now serving in the South German mission. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Smith.

George D. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jensen, has been called to serve in the Berlin mission. He was honored March 25.

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San Leandro Ward

More Money Needed For New Chapel

Adrian Schipper, who attended general conference in Salt Lake City, gave a report in Sacrament meeting on the progress that is being made toward starting our new chapel. A little more money is needed, and we have been urged to dig a little deeper into our pockets. It would be well to think of the words of Rutledge: "By doing good with his money, a man, as it were, stamps the image of God upon it, and makes it pass current for the merchandise of heaven."

David Jordan Rust, of San Leandro ward, accompanied Thomas Stuart Ferguson on an archeological tour of Old Mexico, recently. He reports a wonderful trip and wonders why more of our people are not on such expeditions.

A group of young folks from San Leandro ward made a trip, the latter part of April, to the Los Angeles Temple to do baptisms for the dead.

Jerry and Leona Vischer Noble have a new baby girl, named Audrey. The Nobles have just recently moved to Sacramento.

Gertrude Block has a 10 lb. baby boy born in April. Trudy is the sister of Al and Theodore Fontano and Hilda LaReaux.

Babies blessed in April were Renee Morris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Morris, and Bradley David Longden, son of David and Marjorie Karen Longden.

Frank Frogge, Wilbur Clell Knapp and Paul Amoras Lawrence were baptized March 31 and confirmed on April 1.

John Alan Glissmeyer, son of Robert and Josephine Glissmeyer, was ordained a Deacon in April.

Friday, April 6, Mutual Marrieds met at the home of Carl and Paulie Landon then went as a group to make a surprise visit at the new home of Russell and Winnie Heath in Castro Valley. They took along their own refreshments. The Heaths were presented a beautiful plant for their home.

Sunday, April 15, The Mutual Marrieds were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pierce Nelson who took them on a musical tour of the world by stereo. We heard music from Spain, France and Hawaii, and as a grand finale heard selections by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Refreshments were served during the musical tour.

Seminary Display

Open house was held in he Alameda ward, Friday, 13, for Seminary students. A display of student note books and other work for parents' inspection

Walnut Creek

Birthday Party Friday The 13th

By Dorothea Marker

Friday the 13th may be considered unlucky by some, but not the Walnut Creek ward. It was their Birthday Celebration. A ham dinner under the direction of the Relief Society was served to over 300. Following this was a program arranged by Rama Lee with Darrell Williams acting as Master of Ceremonies. Brother Darrell gave a brief history of the ward. Lona Mae Lauridson and Rusty Groesbeck presented a skit, piano solo by Kerry Moore, two musical numbers were played by Michael Thompson, Scott Clark, Ted Andrews, and Vickie Christenson. Recitations were given by Connie Wyatt, Janice Williams and Martha Hilton, The Barber shop quartet consisting of Armand Mauss, Hank Pardini, Nico Snell, Jr. and Don Jewkes sang "Always take Mothers Advice" and "Ida". Gilbert Smith assumed the Role of magician, a piano solo was given by a new comer to the Ward, young Stephen Janke. To show their appreciation the Ward members presented Bishop Bickley with a brief case and books were given counselors Mauss and Hilton for their many years of service in the bishopric. Closing prayer was given by President Kenneth Jensen, who was the first bishop of Walnut Creek ward.

Released from the YWMIA this month with a vote of thanks were Helen Walker and Ruth Johnson.

Congratulations to Ted and Nola Christenson and their new son.

New members to be Baptized and confirmed this month were Sandra Taylor, Pamela Maaske, Edward Wilcox and Robert Rahn.

Margaret Krey, who has served as genealogical secretary for several years has been released and Elaine Pratt sustained to fill the position.

David Thompson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson has been advanced to a Teacher in the Aaronic Priesthood.

Bridal Shower

Connie Christensen of Castro Valley Second ward was honored at a bridal shower given by Violate Fontano, Shirley Phillips and Rose Parker, at the Parker home. Connie has been attending BYU where she met Richard B. Young from Coalville, Utah, son of Mrs. Blanche R. Young. Richard recently returned from a mission in the West Central States. He attended Weber college for two years on an athletic scholarship.

Connie is daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Herman Christensen.

The young couple plan to be married in the Los Angeles Temple in May.

Places Art In National Show

University Ward's talented Louise B. Hansen has received word that one of her water colors has been selected for a traveling show, June 8 of this year to May 8 of 1963, throughout the United States. Her painting, "High Country" was shown April 5-21 at the 95th annual exhibit of American Watercolors in the National Gallery, New York City.

Mrs. Hansen also has a one-woman show at the Daly City Branch Library. She has exhibited paintings in Germany and in Utah and has won several prizes, including second prize at the Utah State Institute of Fine Arts at the Capitol, in Salt Lake City.

She received her training at Brigham Young University, University of Utah, and at San Miguel in Mexico.

Wife of Uwe Hansen, she works with her husband as teachers of the University ward genealogy class. Mr. Hansen is a graduate student at the University of California, in physics. They have one child, a daughter named Ruthie.

NYL Manager At Walnut Creek

Donald E. Toomey, C.L.U., has been appointed General Manager of the new Walnut Creek General Office by the New York Life Insurance Company according to V. V. Van Leuven, the company's Regional Vice President in San Francisco. The new office is located at 1375 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, Calif.

For the past year, Mr. Toomey has been on special assignment with the New York Life serving on the Regional Vice President's staff in San Francisco as Regional Manager of Sales Development, and in the company's Home Office in New York City as a Management Assistant.

Mr. Toomey received his Chartered Life Underwriter Degree from the American College of Life Underwriters in 1960 and in 1961 he received the Diploma in Agency Management at the National Conferment of the American College of Life Underwriters in Denver, Colorado. He is a member of the Mt. Diablo Life Underwriters' Association, and the Oakland-East Bay General Agents and Managers Association.

Prior to his appointment as General Manager, Mr. Toomey resided in Castro Valley, where he was first counselor to Bishop Herbert J. Marsh of Castro Valley 2nd Ward. He and his wife, Lorraine, have three children David age 8, Phillip age 6 and Melodie age 1½.

Oakland Temple Ground-Breaking

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circuit Television, outside loudspeakers will be provided for those unable to get into the buildings.

Committee assignments include, airline arrangements, President David B. Haight; Stake Presidents reception committee, Presidents J. Price Ronnow, Reno, and Dallas A. Tueller, Fresno; parking, Walnut Creek Stake, Wilson Johnson; T.V. arrangements, W. Paul Summerhays, Boyd Farr, John Gunn; outside crowd control, Palo Alto Stake, Mitchell Hunt; publicity and photography President Elmo R. Smith and Richard Harris; seating arrangements, ushering, sound and stage, and all facilities under the direction of Curtis Bybee with stake and ward building committees. Presidents Eugene Hilton and W. Aird MacDonald will offer the invocation and benediction.

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Square Dance, Dine, Discuss

By Vera Johnston

Two dances, a fireside, and a "hoedown" were enjoyed by members of the Mormonaires during the past month.

Golda K. Hedberg of Hayward entertained 65 at a fireside March 4 when she read bits of poetry—serious, humorous, and some which demonstrated contrasts by poets. She also recited one she wrote as a youngster and one she wrote lately.

Lynn Paulson, dance manager, has supplied music from the top orchestras of the Bay Region for the dances.

Feature for the month was a "hoedown" on March 17 — square dancing,basket lunches, and hill billy decorations. Frank Brown of Walnut Creek was the caller and furnished the music.

April 28 many enjoyed a seven-course dinner with entertainment at the Kuo-Wah in chinatown.

Membership in the 10-stake club is by invitation only and for single women 26 to 49 and single men from 29 to 55. Those who are interested and have not received an invitation, should contact their bishop, stake representative or high council representatives; or officers: Clare Judd, president, LO. 2-7142; Golden Scott, vice president; Amy Ralphs, KE. 4-5691, treasurer.

A. J. Burdett Released From High Council

At the recent Walnut Creek stake conference, Arthur J. Burdett, senior stake high councilman, was given an honorable release after serving on the high councils of the Berkeley and Walnut Creek Stakes during the past twelve years.

Broher Burdett and his wife, Elizabeth, with their family of five children, arrived in the East Bay District in Aug. 1932. Soon after their arrival he was assigned to labor in the Elders Quorum Presidency of the Oakland Ward. In Dec. of 1937 he was assigned as Ward Clerk in the Oakland Ward. In August 1938 the Claremont Ward was organized from the Oakland and Berkeley wards and he was reassigned to the Bishopric of the Claremont Ward. He was called to the High Council of the Berkeley Stake by President Harmon and when the Walnut Creek Stake was organized in Aug. 1956. he was selected by President Ranker as senior high councilman. His recent assignment on the High Council was secretary of the stake Melchizedek priesthood committee and a member of the stake auditing committee.

Their five children are still living and include: J. Arthur of Oakland, Blaine L. of Lafayette, Robert R. of San Jose, Marie Compton of Colorado Springs and andHelen Hanson of Trevose, Penn. They have nineteen grand children.

"The Vigil" —a contemporary Easter play was presented April 12 and 14 by the Lafayette-Orinda Ward players and directed by Doc. Scortt. The story took place in a modern day courtroom and posed the question did Jesus really rise from the dead, or did the gardener perpetrate a fraud.

On April 21 we had our Ward Easter Breakfast at the Walnut Creek Chapel. There was a grand turnout and the children all enjoyed a huge easter egg hunt.

Jewish Group Discusses LDS Doctrines

An average of seven Jewish nonmembers are meeting each Tuesday evening to discuss the history, organization and doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. This group alternates their meetings between the homes of Sid Caro and Louis Minkin, both active missionaries and converts to the church from Judaism. Free and open discussions have made these meetings some of the most interesting and educational in the stake. Organized by Sisters Emily Salmonson and Uwanna Roper, these meetings are open to all non-member Jews.

Linda Higham In Y Election

Linda Higham, freshman from Oakland, was one of two competing on the Brigham Young University campus for vice president of activities, for the Associated Women Students, in April. Although she lost the contest, she reported to her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higham, that she enjoyed the campaign.

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Andrew George Strebel, son of George L. and Alda M. Strebel of Berkeley First Ward, who was called to serve in the North Mexican Mission, has completed his three months training at Brigham Young university.

Under a new program established by the Church six months ago, missionaries who are assigned to the Argentine Mission and Mexican Missions now have the opportunity of spending three months of their missions at Brigham Young University in an intensive program of study of the Spanish language.

In their own classes and in laboratory periods in the language department, they are spending ten hours daily of intensive language study.

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Oakland Fourth

Ward Dinner; Youth Awards

Next ward welfare dinner-social will be held May 25 at 6::30 p.m. under the direction of the Primary. The April 27 dinner was given by the Young Men's and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement association. Bishop Leland H. Wright has asked all ward members to support these dinners which help meet welfare assessments. Those who cannot attend are requested to send in a contribution equal to the amount they would contribute if they attended the dinner.

Young ladies and young men of the ward and their parents were guests at a dinner in the Oakland Fourth ward recreation hall, March 28. A program was organized by Aaronic Priesthood general secretary James C. Nackos for the 100 who attended.

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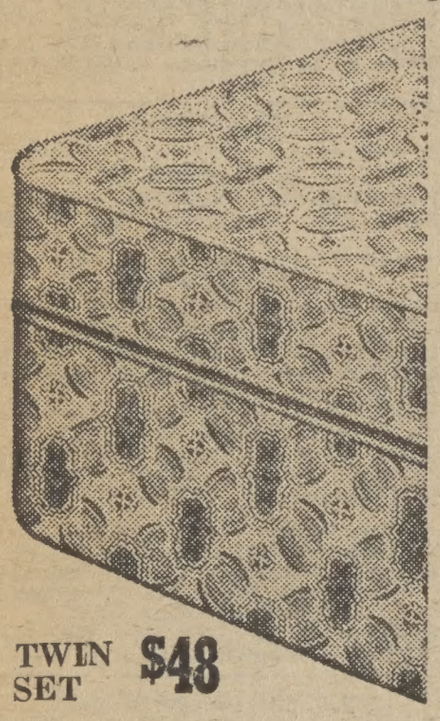

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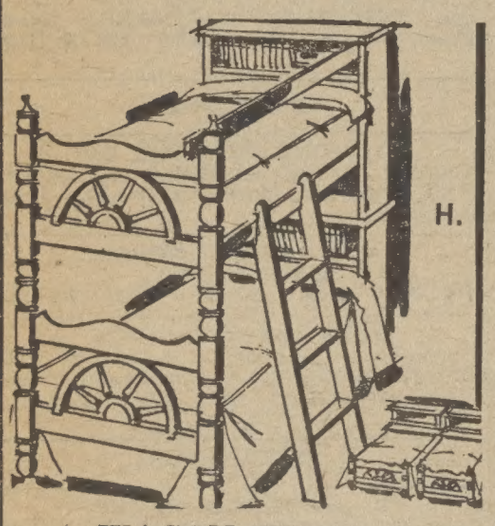

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